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**Title:** DRILLING FLANGE AND INDEPENDENT  
SCREWED WELLHEAD WITH METAL-TO-  
METAL SEAL AND METHOD OF USE

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.